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FIGHTING SEESAWS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

GAINS OF TEUTONS IN NORTH BALANCED BY LOSSES IN GALICIA

RUSSIANS WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES TO HOLD RIGA

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 24.—Military activities on the eastern front are again assuming the familiar phase of a slow German advance. The German plan of dividing the Russian armies north and south of Pripet is a strategic success, in a way. The immediate effect though was to throw an increased burden on the Austrians, who seem unable to check the Russian drive.

Unofficial Petrograd dispatches state that the latest Russian victory northwest of Dubno was more important than the Petrograd official statement indicates. It involves the recapture of the fortress of Lutsk, northwest of Grodno. The Austrians are said to have retreated across the Stry here.

The Russians are holding the line stubbornly from Riga to Pripet. The fighting is particularly severe south-east of Vilna and east of Dvinsk. It is generally believed the Germans are determined to capture Riga before winter.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN GREECE

BULGARIA MAY FIND SHE IS NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BALKAN BEACH

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 24.—Athens dispatches say the mobilization of twenty classes of the Greek army has been ordered. The greatest enthusiasm exists in Greece. Parliament will be called tomorrow. Rome dispatches say writers there believe that Rumania will soon follow Greece.

CONFIRMED FROM PARIS

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Havas Athens correspondent says an official decree of the mobilization of the Greek army has been issued. Parliament will be summoned tomorrow.

GREEKS WILL BE READY

Paris, Sept. 24.—Bulgaria having taken certain precautionary measures the Greek government has decided to answer by equivalent preparations, says the Matin's Athens correspondent.

FORTIFYING BLACK SEA PORTS

Athens, Sept. 24.—Diplomatic circles learn that Bulgarian warships at Varna on the Black Sea have sought shelter in a neighboring bay. Large numbers of men are working feverishly to fortify the Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

AN IMMENSE ARMY

Nish, Sept. 24.—The best information estimates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken.

TOOK HIM IN TIME

(Associated Press)

Jackson, Ga., Sept. 24.—Joe Persons, negro, variously estimated at from twelve to fifteen years old, was hanged here today. He claimed his age was twelve. The evidence indicated he was about fourteen. He was convicted on an assault on an eight-year-old white girl last June.

SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY

CONTRADICTS THE CLAIMS OF FIRST CHIEF CARRANZA

Private Stubblefield of the Twelfth Cavalry Killed by Mexicans at Progresso

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Successful Zapata raids on the Vera Cruz and Mexico City railway have aggravated famine conditions in the capital, according to state department advices, dated Sept. 22nd, received today. The water mains are partly disabled and the water shortage is becoming serious. Food is short and sanitary conditions are bad. Zapata forces destroyed the fuel oil train carrying oil for running the public utilities.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED

Brownsville, Sept. 24.—Mexicans attacked a detachment of United States soldiers at Progresso. Advices here say they killed Private Stubblefield of Troop B, Twelfth cavalry.

GRABBED BUNCH OF GREASERS

San Antonio, Sept. 24.—General Raoul Madero of Villa's staff and eight others, supposed to be Villa officers, were arrested by American soldiers at Marfa today, when they crossed the Rio Grande.

OCALA SHOULD BE WELL REPRESENTED

AT THE DIXIE HIGHWAY MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29

Ocala, Sept. 24, 1915. At the Board of Trade meeting last evening action was taken to secure at least 20 automobiles well filled to attend the Dixie Highway meeting in Jacksonville, September 28 and 29.

Unless our people wake up, we may not be on this highway. So far the following parties with cars and those who have not, but are willing to go to the meeting have given us their names:

D. S. Welch, car.
R. F. Rogers, car.
R. S. Rogers, car.
George Rentz, car.
J. P. Theus, car.

D. E. McIver, J. J. Guynn, W. D. Carn, H. J. Ashely, R. T. Adams. Please telephone at once to 381 if you will go and swell the number, also kindly let us have your name so all arrangements can be made by Monday noon. Cars should be decorated with Penants and flags.

J. D. Rooney, Secy. Board of Trade

MEN CHOSEN TO TRY MENDENHALL

Selection of Jurors was Easier than Was Supposed

Clearwater, Sept. 24.—The jury which will try John J. Mendenhall, charged with the murder of Miss Susie Eliot on the night of July 2nd, was selected at a session of the circuit court yesterday that lasted until nearly 10 o'clock last night. The jurors are as follows:

S. D. Harris, St. Petersburg, undertaker; Edward G. Allen, St. Petersburg, accountant; D. E. Houser, St. Petersburg, salesman; Paul Hornlein, St. Petersburg, business man; B. T. Boone, St. Petersburg, real estate owner; H. G. Thompson, St. Petersburg, hotel proprietor; Jerry Walls, St. Petersburg, hardware dealer; T. J. Brown, St. Petersburg, contractor and builder; H. J. Riles, St. Petersburg, carpenter; A. B. Counts, Largo, painter and paper hanger; C. W. Mixon, Seminole, fruit grower; G. E. Lane, Ocala, employee in orange groves.

Fresh shipment of Norris' famous PEANUT BRITTLE received every few days at the Court Pharmacy. tf

KAISER'S PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE VAST QUANTITIES OF GOIN TO THEIR COUNTRY'S CAUSE

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that subscriptions to the new German war loan have totalled three billion, seven million, five hundred thousand dollars.

OCALA HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Teachers and Pupils Must be at their Posts at 8:30 Monday Morning

The Ocala graded and high school will open Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The following faculty has been elected for the term: W. H. Cassels, principal; Miss T. M. Abernathy, assistant principal, Latin and French; Miss Susan Tidball, English; Mrs. M. P. Geiger, mathematics and physics; Miss Lena Day Godby, science and history; Miss Mildred Groman, home economics and drawing; Miss Mary Lee Hill, expression. Grammar department, Miss Elizabeth Mizelle, arithmetic; Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle, English; Miss Bessie McKissack, history and physiology; Miss Yeba Johnson, reading, geography and agriculture; Miss Goldie Ford, penmanship, drawing and spelling. Intermediate department, Mrs. Rex Todd and Miss Ethel Robinson, fifth grade; Mrs. H. S. Wesson and Miss Eugenia Fuller, fourth grade.

On account of the resignation of Misses Scott, Dean and Beck and the addition of two more teachers to the faculty it was necessary to secure five new teachers. An effort has been made to select such teachers as have had special training for the work assigned and such as have had several years successful experience.

Miss Tidball is a graduate of the state university and state normal of Arkansas. She has taught English very successfully for two years in Fort Worth, Texas, and three years in Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Geiger is a graduate of Union College, Alabama, and for the past three years has taught mathematics in the Key West high school. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Kentucky State Normal and has had five years experience in some of the best schools of Kentucky. Miss Ford is a graduate of the Western Kentucky State Normal and has taught three or four years in Alachua county, where her work has been very satisfactory. Miss Lena Day Godby is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and has taught several years in well known preparatory schools and junior colleges.

Pupils who are certain of their grades are requested to purchase their books if possible before Monday. Since the following books will not be used at the beginning of the term they should not be purchased now:

Sixth grade physiology, seventh grade physiology and Florida history and eighth grade civil government, agriculture and geography. On Monday morning when the gong rings to assemble, pupils will please fall in line with that grade to which they were promoted. Those not promoted, unless they have taken examination and made up deficiencies will fall in line with grade which they were in last year. High school pupils not regular will take position with grades in which they have a majority of their studies.

A faculty meeting of the teachers of the high school, intermediate and grammar departments will be held in the study hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

AN AUTOMATIC SAFEGUARD AGAINST ERRORS

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS NATIONAL BANK HAS PUT IN ONE OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE POSTING MACHINES

The Munroe and Chambliss National Bank has just added a remarkable machine to its equipment, a machine that posts ledgers and statements more neatly, quickly and accurately than it is possible to do the same work by hand. People who are not acquainted with the inside workings of a bank do not realize the great advantage of machine work over hand. The big advantage of using the machine is the saving in time, absolute accuracy, and the great improvement and legibility of the ledgers and statements.

The machine is the latest model Burroughs bank posting machine and the operation of it is nothing short of marvelous. The date is placed in the machine in the morning and prints automatically during the entire day's work. It adds the deposits to the previous balances of the various accounts, subtracts the checks drawn and computes the new balance, and should an overdraft occur, the machine automatically locks, thus warning the operator that there is not sufficient balance to cover the checks drawn.

The Munroe and Chambliss National Bank has been issuing monthly statements to its depositors for several years, which is a great improvement over the old, time-honored system of balancing pass books, and Mr. L. P. Wilson, the cashier, states that through the adoption of the posting machine the statements will be kept posted up to date at all times and balances extended so that the bank will be in a position to deliver a depositor a statement at a moment's notice. This system provides the most positive double check against posting either deposits or checks to the wrong account that has ever been known. Two people would have to make exactly the same mistake on the same account on the same date for such an error to occur.

One of the many new features of the machine is the automatic time cut-off on the little electric motor that operates it. This motor is so silent that it cannot be heard and the operators on the old style adding machine were prone to leave it running, and sometimes over Sunday. This machine has an attachment that automatically cuts out the motor when the operator fails to press a key in 40 seconds.

If the operator comes to an account that is closed, he places the ledger sheet in the machine and in the different columns double 00's are shown, with two stars before and after them, denoting at a glance that the account is closed. This feature was a great convenience to the bank examiners, as well as to the bank's own people.

Coming with the machine, though bought from one of the big loose leaf account book houses, are special ledgers which stand, open side up, in little frames, so that the operator can take the leaves out, balance the day's work on the page and set it back in its place. There are a double set of slots for the post supports and locks, on each leaf, so that they are reversible and the other side can be used, also as each page is removed for balance it is set back on an extended line, three inches beyond the others, and in balancing the day's work, which is done without removing the sheets, the bookkeeper knows at a glance the accounts that have changed during the day. The ledger sheets are ruled to fit the machine, and the operator does not have to hesitate a moment in fitting his paper to the machine. The machine automatically does all of this after the sheet is dropped in.

This machine finishes every detail of the work on ledger and customers' accounts, with the exception of the names and postoffice addresses at the top, which are written on with an ordinary typewriter, and do not

change till a new page had to be inserted.

The bank will send out to its customers statements on October 1st, in form and manner that it has used for some time past, as the month's work having been commenced on these forms will be finished, but on Nov. 1st the individual statements will be issued on the new forms with the new machine.

The Star reporter was naturally curious to know the cost of the machine and found it cost as much as a pretty good, present day automobile, but it will save the work of one man over the machines the bank already had.

Another piece of natural curiosity assailed him and was gratified. "How many persons' time do the machines in the bank save," he asked, and was informed that the force would have to be doubled and even then, with the business the modern bank is doing, and the great multitude of items handled, the force would never get through and one day's work would be run into another, in spite of their best efforts.

The Munroe & Chambliss National Bank, so Mr. W. H. Riggle, manager of the Jacksonville office of the Burroughs people, informs us, is the first bank in this part of the state to install one of these machines and ledger systems.

The Munroe and Chambliss National Bank will doubtless be congratulated by its depositors on the increased facilities for serving them as well as the satisfaction of having the additional safeguard against error.

TRUTH SOCIETY FAVORS TEUTONS

ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT LENDING MONEY TO THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 24.—The American Truth Society has sent protests against the Anglo-French loan to President Wilson, the New York state treasurer, the state banking department and the mayor, comptroller and chamberlain of New York City. Resolutions were adopted last night at the first of a series of meetings which are held to hinder the loan.

SHUT OUT OUR STATE

Foolish Highway Crowd in Nashville Doesn't Want Delegates from Florida

(Associated Press)

Nashville, Sept. 24.—The Jackson Highway Association has elected Peter Lee Atherton of Louisville, president. The claims of various routes were placed before the convention. Efforts to elect Florida to membership in the association were voted down. Differences between Alabama and Mississippi over routes were settled by agreement. It was decided to increase the executive committee to three.

OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS

Daily Package Car is Running on the Oklawaha Valley Railroad

A daily package car has been placed in service between Jacksonville and Ocala via the Florida East Coast Railway and the Oklawaha Valley R. R. This car leaves Jacksonville at the close of each day's business, arriving in Ocala the following morning. Immediate notice of arrival of freight and efficient service will be given patrons.

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